## First Day Hikes

The Department of Conservation and Recreation invites you to join all 50 states on January 1, 2016!



## Boots Along the Blackstone 1:00pm-3:00pm

Celebrate the New Year with a First Day Hike at **Blackstone River & Canal Heritage State Park** as we walk along the canal towpath, view the river, and find signs of winter wildlife along the waterways and forest.

Warm up after at the River Bend Farm Visitor Center with hot cocoa and conversation.

The Visitor Center, located at 287 Oak Street, Uxbridge MA 01569, will be open at noon.

The hike meets at the visitor center and starts at 1pm and is two and a quarter miles (2.25), about 90 minutes long.

Be prepared for cold weather: dress in layers and wear winter boots. If conditions permit bring snowshoes and hiking poles. Dogs allowed on leash.









Visit www.mass.gov/dcr or www.naspd.org for more information. In case of inclement weather, please call (617) 626-1450 for cancellation updates.